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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/730,048 :  
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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR EXTERNAL :  
APPLICATION "RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1, 116 "

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the official action of November 30, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 6 of this paper.